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Music Editor Search  
Chicago Reader  
11 E. Illinois  
Chicago, IL 60611

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in response to your ad for a music editor (posted on the AAN website).

I was the music editor (and associate editor) for the largest weekly in Philadelphia, the *Welcomat* (now *Philadelphia Weekly*). The *Welcomat* differed from the current paper in that it was not a generic trendy alternative weekly. In viewing your website, after seeing this ad, it appears to me that the *Reader* isn't either. I was impressed by the shows and artists you chose to cover.

My view of music encompasses all. My personal knowledge of popular music extends from the earliest folk, country and blues on up.

Enclosed is a resume, and several of my recent clips from *Gadfly*, an online cultural magazine I regularly contribute to.

As music editor, I brought several new writers to the *Welcomat*. I will be glad to provide you with clips of that writing if you're interested. However, as I am extremely interested in this position, I wanted to get this package to you as quickly as possible and I will have to go through my archives to select those articles.

In addition to my resume, I have also included a list of musicians I've interviewed either for print or radio.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Brown